

PINK BOLLWORM PROGRAM – WEEKLY REPORT
48 YEARS OF SERVICE TO COTTON GROWERS



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Pink Bollworm Activities

Sacramento Valley:

We are currently waiting on the cotton field acreage data for the Sacramento Valley. This information will be reported as soon as it is compiled.

San Joaquin Valley:

In the San Joaquin Valley the total mapped acreage of cotton has been updated to 152,675 acres with 38,140 acres in Fresno County, 20,755 acres in Kern County, 51,190 acres in Kings County, 735 acres in Madera County, 31,955 acres in Merced County, and 9,900 acres in Tulare County. Trap placement has now been completed in Fresno (441 traps), Kern (328 traps), Madera (17 traps), and Tulare (150 traps) counties, as well as our desert trap line (36 traps). Trap placement for Kings County (currently 419 traps) should be completed by June 19th. Trap placement for Merced County (currently 322 traps) is still underway. Trapping in the San Joaquin Valley will continue through October. There were no native PBW in these counties last year or so far this year. Therefore, there are currently no plans to release sterile moths in cotton fields in the San Joaquin Valley this year.

Southern California:

A total of 4,577 acres of cotton have been mapped in Southern California with 1,262 acres in Imperial County and 3,315 acres in Riverside County. Trapping began in May and will continue through the end of October. There are 26 traps in Imperial County, 132 traps in Riverside County, 0 traps in San Bernardino County, and 49 traps in other desert areas. There were no native pink bollworm moths (PBW) in these counties last year or so far this year. Therefore, no sterile moths will be released in cotton fields in Southern California this year.